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District

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The following is a list of Soviet shipments loaded by Soviet units on 15 railroad stations of the Cottbus railroad district in October, and on 22 railroad stations in this district in November 1952:

B - boxcar R - refrigerator car F/S - flatcar with sideracks
 RR - RR-type flatcar SS - SS-type flatcar T - tank car
 G - gondola car

1. Total Shipments:

From	Number of Cars	Load
		The figure in brackets indicates the number of cars with a given load

October 1952:

Cottbus (incomplete)	22	military goods
Debrilugk-Kirchhain	15	concrete slabs
Forst	70	empty tank cars (67), clothing (3)
Grossleuthen	2	military goods
Guben-boundary	1037	21 trains with undetermined load
Koenigsbrueck	98	3 trains with undetermined load (68) and other military goods
Luckau	4	potatoes
Maerzdorf	2	empty barrels
Ruhland	245	fuel
Schweppnitz	700	20 trains with undetermined load (629) and other military goods
Schleife	3	fuel
Spremberg	6	military goods
Uhyst	43	2 trains with tanks and vehicles
Weisswasser	186	6 trains with tanks and other military goods (140), tanks (7) and other military goods
Wellnitz	1	potatoes

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2. Some of the elements in the list are broken down below:

Date 1952	Number of Cars	Load	From Dispatcher	To Consignee		25X1
<u>October</u>						
2	1 B	military goods	Cottbus		2	25X1
			Waldbahnhof			
6	8 T	fuel 114 tons	Cottbus			
			Waldbahnhof			
5	1 B	fuel 10 tons	Cottbus			
			Waldbahnhof			
15	1 T	fuel 14 tons	"			
11	2 T	fuel 25 tons	"			
17	1 T	fuel 15 tons	"			
23	1 B 2 SS	military goods	Cottbus			
			Waldbahnhof			
28	4	"	"			25X1
	14 F/S	concrete plates	Dobrilugk-	Merseburg		
	67 T	empty	Kirchhain	Volinets		
			Forst	Boehlen		
4	3 B	clothing	Forst	Bernau		
9	1 B	military goods	Gross-Leuthen	Frankfurt/Oder		
10	1 B	"	"	Fuerstenwalde		
19	"	215 tons	Guben-boundary	Frankfurt/Oder		
17	military goods	480 tons	"	Beelitz-Heilstaetten		
42	military goods	420 tons	"	Klausa		
265	military goods	2650 tons	"	Jueterbog-Altes	3	
268	military goods	2680 tons	"	Lager		
53	military goods	530 tons	"	Neustrelitz		
373	military goods	3970 tons	"	Rathenow-North		
4 R	empty	Koenigsbrueck	Dresden	Weimar		
1 B	military goods	"		Wurzen	25X1	
4 B	"	"		Dresden-Neustadt		
2 B	flour	"		Bautzen		
3 T	"	"		Radebeul		

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10	5	military goods	Koenigsbrueck	Klotzsche	
	5	"	Koenigsbrueck	Dresden	
	4	"	Koenigsbrueck	Meissen	
	42	"	Koenigsbrueck	Wurzen	
	16	"	Koenigsbrueck	Leisnig	
	6 B	"	Koenigsbrueck	Leisnig	
	4 SS	"	Koenigsbrueck	Koenigswuster-	
	1 F/S	"		hausen	
10	2 F/S	8 field kitchens	Koenigsbrueck	Frankfurt/Oder	
	4 B	potatoes	Hospital		
11	2 B	empty barrels	Luckau	Fuerstenwalde	
	2	16	military goods	Schwebnitz	Dresden-Neustadt
		780 tons			
		19	military goods	"	"
		531 tons			
		28	military goods	"	Grimma
		297 tons			
3	9	military goods	"	Roederau	
		100 tons			
4	19	military goods	"	Borna	
		846 tons			
	6	military goods	Schwebnitz	Wurzen	
		310 tons			
	5	military goods	"	Taucha	
		200 tons			
	8	military goods	"	Rueckmarsdorf	
		260 tons			
	5	military goods	"	Klotzsche	
		50 tons			
	19	military goods	"	Leisnig	
		640 tons			
5	1 SS	military goods	"	Taucha	
		40 tons			
	7	military goods	"	Grimma	
	1 SS	military goods	"	Borna	
		40 tons			
7	17	military goods	"	Oschatz	
		560 tons			
	56	military goods	"	Grimma	
		560 tons			
	32	military goods	"	"	
		167 tons			
3	6	military goods	"	"	
		60 tons			
	24	military goods	"	Borna	
		175 tons			
9	50	military goods	"	Wurzen	
		575 tons			

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9	46	military goods 809 tons	Schwepnitz	Leisnig)
10	33	military goods 976 tons	"	Borna)
	55	military goods 485 tons	"	Rueckmarsdorf)
	10	100 tons)
11	49	military goods 250 tons	"	Grimma)
12	20	military goods 400 tons	"	")
	29	military goods 300 tons	"	Leisnig	4
	11	military goods 540 tons	"	Borna)
	55	military goods 550 tons	"	Eilenburg)
13	42	military goods 280 tons	"	Taucha)
7	2	military goods 16 tons	Schwepnitz	Altstrelitz)
9	9	military goods 90 tons	Schwepnitz	Klotzsche	25X1
4	1 T	fuel 9 tons	Schleife	Velten)
6	2 B	fuel 19 tons	"	Biesenthal)
25	1 RR	tanks 80 tons	Spremberg	Vetschau)
27	4 B	military goods	"	Jueterbog- Altes Lager)
9	24 SS RR	tanks and vehic- les 714 tons	Uhyst	Spremberg)
10	19 SS RR	tanks and ve- hicles 3172 tons	"	")
7	25 RR 3 B	tanks and mi- litary goods 200 tons	Weisswasser	Cottbus)
9	11 B	military goods 110 tons	"	")
	20 RR 7 F/S	tanks 1680 tons	Weisswasser	Luebben)
	4 B)
	13 B	military goods 130 tons	"	")
11	20 RR 7 B	tanks and military goods 107 tons	Weisswasser	Spremberg)
9	1 B	military goods	"	Cottbus	25X1
28	11 B 3 SS 13 F/S	military goods 270 tons	Weisswasser	Cottbus)
26	2 B	military goods	"	")

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5	1 SS	tank	Weisswasser	Vetschau
18	4 RR	tanks 136 tons	Weisswasser	Cottbus
8	2 SS	tanks 130 tons	Weisswasser	Vetschau
3	3 B	military goods	Weisswasser	Cottbus
7	1 B	"	Weisswasser	Luebben
9	5 B 4 F/S	military goods 70 tons	Weisswasser	Cottbus
10	8 B	ration supplies	Weisswasser	Cottbus
	4 B	military goods	Weisswasser	Merzdorf
26	3 SS	lumber	Weisswasser	Cottbus
13	1 G	potatoes 20 tons	Wellnitz	Rosengarten

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3. Total Shipments:

Note: The figure in brackets under Load indicates the number of cars with a given load.

From	Number of Cars	Load
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November 1952:

Briescht	1	lumber
Cottbus	130	soldiers (43), coal (17), concrete slabs (12), fuel (8)
Dobrilugk	56	concrete slabs
Doebern	4	briquettes
Duben	6	potatoes
Guben-boundary	213	4 trains with undetermined load
Finsterwalde	53	1 train with military goods (27), welding apparatus
Forst	5	clothing
Kamenz	3	tractors
Koenigsbrueck	5	military goods
Luckau	5	potatoes
Luebben	3	military goods
Niesky	1	timber
Ortrand	14	concrete parts
Radensdorf	1	potatoes
Rothenburg	2	tractors
Ruhland	108	fuel
Schleife	2	fuel
Schwepnitz	19	military goods
Spremberg	6	tanks and other military goods
Vetschau	4	military goods
Weisswasser	15	lumber and vegetables

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4. Some of the shipments in the list are broken down below:

Date	Number	Load	From	To		
1952	of Cars		Dispatcher	Consignee		
						25X1
<u>November 1952:</u>						
2	12	military goods 100 tons	Cottbus	Jueterbog-Altes Lager		
5	12	soldiers	Cottbus	Jueterbog-Altes Lager		
11	12	"	Cottbus	Jueterbog-Altes Lager	25X1	
17	9	"	Bogaterrisov	Lager		
20	8 B	soldiers	Cottbus	Wildpark		
	1 B	ammunition	Cottbus	Jueterbog-Altes Lager		
1	2 B	flour	Cottbus	Spremberg	25X1	
	2 B	"		Volkov	25X1	
2	2 B	potatoes	"	Luebben		
4	1 B	iron	"	Volkov	25X1	
4	B	ammunition 38 tons	"	Weisswasser		
7	1	military goods	"	Luebben	25X1	
2	1 SS	tank 25 tons	Cottbus	Jueterbog-Altes		
	1 SS	tank 30 tons		Lager 33944		
19	3 SS	tanks 130 tons	"	Spremberg	25X1	
4	1 B	military goods	Cottbus	Kummersdorf		
16	2 B	textiles and food-stuff	Cottbus	Kummersdorf	25X1	
17	1 B	ration supplies	"	Werneuchen	25X1	
19	1 B	foodstuff	"	Werneuchen	25X1	
27	1 B	military goods	Cottbus	Brand		
19	1 B	ration supplies	Cottbus	Cottbus airfield	25X1	
20	1 B	"	Cottbus	Finsterwalde		
19	3	disassembled bar-Cottbus racks sections		Belovikov	25X1	
4	"	"		Finsterwalde		
14	and 2 B	uniforms	Cottbus	Cottbus airfield, <u> </u>		
22				Uhyst	25X1	
					25X1	
				Bernau		

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15	17 G	briquettes	Cottbus	various units	
17					
and	12	concrete slabs	"	Finow	
29				Meganov	
1	1 T	military goods	Paul Horn Cottbus Waldbahnhof	Spremberg	
					25X1
17	1 T	fuel	"	Luebben	
		16 tons			
17	2 T	fuel	"	Spremberg	
		22 tons			
	1 T	fuel	"	Bochlen	25X1
		16 tons			
20	2 B	military goods	"	Kunnersdorf	
		20 tons			
	1 F/S	military goods	"	Bergen	
16	1 B	"	Cottbus Waldbahnhof	Dallgow	
16					
and	5 B	"	"	Strausberg	
25					25X1
	28 F/S	concrete slabs	Dobrilugk		
	14 F/S	"	"	Merseburg	
	12 F/S	"	"	Damgarten	
	2 F/S	"	"	Goerden	
1 and				Wuensdorf	
6	6 G	potatoes	Duben		
1	52	military goods	Guben-boundary	Cottbus	
		530 tons		Magdeburg-Brueckfeld	
2	54	"	"		
25	53	"	"	Jueterbog-Altes Lager	
29	53	"	"	Ratherow-North	
14	13 B	welding genera- tors	Finsterwalde	Jessen	
through			Kjellberg		
18					25X1
19	1 F/S	tractor	Finsterwalde	Klotzsche	
28	3	military goods	"	Cottbus	
26	3 B	"	"	Buckau	
1 B	"		Finsterwalde	Velten	
27	2	"	"	Buckau	
28	27	military goods	Finsterwalde	Welzow	
		135 tons			
21	3	fish	Finsterwalde	Teltow	
through			Schwennicke		
29					
1	5 B	clothing	Forst	Bernau	
through					
26					
1	1 G	tractor	Kamenz-North	Wudicke	
19	2 F/S	"	"	Klotzsche	
10	1 B	military goods	Koenigsbrueck	Grimma	
21	1 B	barrels	Koenigsbrueck	Radebeul-West	
5	potatoes	Luckau	Finsterwalde		

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1	3 B	military goods	Luebben	Jucterbog-Altes
28	1 SS	poles	Niesky	Lager, Riesa
17	14 through 27	concrete slabs	Ortrand Menzel	Ellerholz Shdanov
21	2 B	military goods 18 tons	Schleife	Velten
1	4	military goods 90 tons	Schwepnitz	Taucha
	2	"	Schwepnitz	Dresden- Niedersedlitz
25	6	military goods 170 tons	Schwepnitz	Borna
	7	military goods 180 tons	"	Leisnig
9	1	military goods	Spremberg	Weisswasser
12	3 SS	tanks 150 tons	"	Kummersdorf
1	2 SS	lumber	Weisswasser	Cottbus airfield
11	1 B	military goods	Weisswasser	Soremburg
15	3 F/S	poles	Weisswasser	Cottbus
17	2 B	vegetables	Weisswasser	Cottbus
19	5	logs	Weisswasser	Merzdorf

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1. Comment. Omitting the possible and probable troop shipments, a total of 371 and 400 supply shipments were loaded in the Cottbus regional railroad district in October and November 1952 respectively. The difference in the total number of cars in these 2 months was so large because of the especially high number of troop trains in October as a result of the transfer of units to their posts upon completion of the fall maneuvers.

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2. Comment.

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a. Army

The following confirm units:

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40th Gds Tank Regt of the 11th Gds Tank Div in Dresden-Klotzsche until October 1952.

692d How Arty Regt of the 9th Mecz Div in Cottbus until October 1952.

45th Gds Tank Regt of the 11th Gds Tank Div in Meissen (?) until October 1952.

91st Tank Regt of the 9th Mecz Div in Luebben until November 1952.

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82d Engr Bn of the 9th Mecz Div in Cottbus until October 1952.

Hq of the 4th Gds AAA Div in Koenigsbrueck until November 1952.

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unidentified tank training battalion of the 8th Gds
 Mecz Div in Leipzig-Taucha until November 1952.
 265th Mort Regt of the 8th Gds Mecz Div in Wurzen
 until October 1952.

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The other [redacted] are commented on as follows:

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[redacted]

was reported to have been a cadre unit at the
 Koenigsbrueck troop training ground in 1949.
 presumably belongs to the 1018th AAA Regt of the 11th
 Gds Tank Div in Dresden-Klotzsche.
 was hitherto reported in connection with motor vehicle
 shipments in Jueterbog and Cottbus.
 reported in Dresden-Neustadt in April 1948.
 presumably belongs to a tank repair shop or tank unit
 of the 9th Mecz Div in Cottbus.
 presumably belongs to a unit of the 9th Mecz Div in
 Cottbus.
 presumably belongs to the 100th (?) Rcn Bn of the 9th
 Mecz Div in Cottbus.

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b. Air Force.

[redacted]

belongs to an AAA unit at Finsterwalde airfield.
 presumably belongs to a Soviet ground unit in the area
 of the Fourth Air Army in Poland. A previous report
 stated Staraja Copernija to have been the post of the unit.
 belongs to the central air force depot in Strausberg.
 belongs to a supply office of the Twenty-Fourth Air Army.
 This office was previously carried in Finow-Biesenthal.

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[redacted] and, instead, it has been observed in Cottbus, it
 is not improbable that the office moved to Cottbus.
 belongs to a ground unit of a bomber regiment at Werneuchen
 airfield.
 belongs to an AAA unit at Werneuchen airfield.
 belongs to the ground unit of a bomber regiment in Finster-
 walde.

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belongs to the ground unit of an air transport regiment at
 Staaken airfield.
 belongs to the ground unit of a fighter regiment which, at
 present, is training of German pilots at the airfields of
 Cottbus, Kamenz and Bautzen.
 belongs to the supply depot of the bomber corps of the
 Twenty-Fourth Air Army. It is assumed that the depot was
 transferred to Finsterwalde in mid-January 1953.

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3. [redacted] Comment. The trains carried recruits to East Germany from the
 U.S.S.R. via Guben.

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4. [redacted] Comment. Probably scheduled return shipments of units of the First Gds Mecz Army to their permanent posts from the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds. The receiving stations reported are located in the immediate vicinity of the quarters of these units. 25X1

5. [redacted] Comment. Shipments of the 9th Mecz Div from the Weisswasser troop training grounds to the three military posts of the division, namely Cottbus, Luebben and Spremberg. 25X1

6. [redacted] Comment. One Volkov (fmu), presumably supply officer with the headquarters of the 7th Gds Mecz Div, is known in the area of Cottbus. 25X1

7. [redacted] Comment. The concrete slabs are destined for the construction of shelter-proof boxes at the airfields. Goerden is the feeder station for Brandenburg-Briest. No airfield is located in Wuensdorf, and therefore it is presumed that the two carloads of concrete slabs were used otherwise. 25X1

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